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At our store, 216 San Antonio street, we have just received two large ship masts of RATTAN ROCKERS AND CHAIRS. Why keep that old chair or parlor suite when you can have such a nice chair or suite from us at such modern prices. Just imagine a nice RATTAN ROCKER for \$4.00, and some at less. Call and examine our mammoth stock of everything.

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WALL PAPER.

ARTIST SUPPLIES.

The El Paso White Oaks Project.

Articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state in New Jersey the other day for the New Mexico Railway and Coal company, with a capital stock of \$4,000,000, are taken here as indicating that dirt will soon be flying on the El Paso White Oaks road, at least as far as the great coal deposits in Salado Canyon, 156 miles east of El Paso. Railroad expert Morris, of New York, who recently accompanied Commodore Lowery and Pennsylvania capitalists over the route of the proposed road and inspected the coal fields, estimated that it would require \$1,800,000 to build and equip the road, and about \$500,000 will go into improvements at the coal mines for which the Lowery syndicate has paid Eddy Bros. \$200,000. These mines show full 6-foot-wide coal veins, and their product is to be delivered to the railways and smelters in Mexico and along the border in competition with the Colorado, Northern New Mexico and Thurber (Tex.) coal. The building of this new line will open to the railways centering at El Paso a virgin country, rich in gold, copper,

silver, timber, salt and many varieties of high-grade marble.

Kirk's white Russian soap is the standard of the world; seven bars for 25 cents at the El Paso Grocery Co.

The G. H. trains are run over the old track today, until a direct switch connection can be put in at White Oaks junction, which will be done today. The trains have had to consume twenty minutes in switching at the junction so as to get on the White Oaks track, and this will now be avoided.

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Lieut. John C. Gregg of the 18th Infantry is granted a four months leave of absence, and his friends here are wondering if he is going to get married.

Remember Kirk's white Russian soap is the standard of the world; seven bars for 25 cents at the El Paso Grocery Co.



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Native valley straw berries. Every berry ripens on the vine. Come in fresh every morning.

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A good cup of coffee try our fresh roasted Mexican three pounds for one dollar.

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A cooling summer drink why not try our Wild Cherry Phosphate? There is enough in a 25 cent bottle to make 16 quarts.

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Also got Hires "Ready to Drink" Root Beer, carbonated, at 10c per bottle.

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For a complete Up-to-Date wheel for ladies or Gentlemen; choice of tires, handle bars, etc. Fully warranted.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Sr. Felipe Seljas has returned from a Mexico City trip.

Sr. Alejandro Daguerre and family have returned from the south.

Rev. E. H. J. Andrews, of St. Clement's, will return from Marfa June first.

Sr. Mariano A. Cuaron, administrator del timbre, with his wife and daughter are in Juarez from Chihuahua.

General Master Mechanic Potton of the T. & P. who has been in town for a few days left this afternoon for Big Springs.

H. S. Beattie, of the Mexican Central railway treasurers office, made El Paso a flying visit today, and returns tonight for the City of Mexico.

Manager Noyes, of Shafter, left this afternoon for the mines. He says the serving of a summons on him in the opera at Chicago in no wise marred his enjoyment of the occasion, the Chicago and San Francisco papers to the contrary notwithstanding. They say is coming up in this district court shortly.

Another Coxy Army.

MASSILLON, Ohio, May 22.—Coxey contemplates another army to move upon Washington. He says: "After giving this administration three months grace to redeem its pledges of prosperity it becomes necessary to again mass the bankrupt people in Washington not to petition, but to demand the fulfillment of its pledges."

Don't Believe It.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—No credence is given by either the police, public press, or the statement of W. L. Bryant, of the Colorado soldiers home in which he seeks to clear Durrant from the murder of Blanco Lamont, by implicating another man.

Backed by his Wife.

COLUMBUS, Ind., May 22.—Dr. Halley is a candidate for the nomination to congress to succeed Holman. His wife will present his name to the convention. She is famed as a woman orator.

Will Move to Ohio.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—John R. McLean, the democratic candidate for United States senator from Ohio, will take up his residence here on June 1. He has lived in Washington since 1885.

Cripple Creek Closed Up.

CRIPPLE CREEK, May 22.—The chief of police today ordered the closing of all the gambling houses and sporting resorts of all kinds. This order in a mining camp causes great excitement.

Women Cannot Vote.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 22.—The supreme court has finally overruled Helen Gougar's famous effort to secure for women the right to vote in Indiana.

MCKINLEY'S CUBAN PLAN

He is Negotiating for Independence of the Island.

PLAN PARTLY DISCLOSED.

As Far as is Known President McKinley's Plan is for the Peaceful Release of the Island by the Spaniards Allowing the Cubans to Have Home Rule.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The details of President McKinley's Cuban policy, by which the absolute independence of the island will be peacefully secured, was disclosed today. They involve, it is declared, a moderate estimation of home rule in Cuba to follow immediately upon the institution of civil government by absolute autonomy, the prompt withdrawal of the Spanish soldiers and the termination of military administration and the formal proclamation by Spain herself of the complete independence of Cuba. It is asserted that Commissioner Calhoun's mission to Cuba is to confer with the assurances made to president that no obstacle to the plan exists among the Cuban leaders themselves.

The Baptist Rejoice.

PITTSBURGH, May 22.—The first anniversary of the Baptist commission of systematic beneficence began this morning. The commission has charge of raising \$250,000 necessary to accept the offer of a like sum made by John D. Rockefeller to cancel the debt now burdening the missionary societies of the church. Chairman Bowen announced, amidst the wildest demonstration of delight, that the commission had over \$100,000 and no doubt the other \$50,000 will be forthcoming. Delegates sang the song of victory.

Rotterness in Banking.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., May 22.—President Johnson, of the State National bank, confessed to having stolen to the amount of \$200,000, and embezzling \$100,000. He agreed to turn over his property to the bank. Further rotterness will be uncovered. Depositors may not realize that per cent of their deposits which amount to \$340,000. Johnson has been arrested.

Will Scatter the Ashes.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.—On the bridge tomorrow, the ashes of Richard Rosen, who died last December, will be scattered to the four winds. His son Richard will carry out the provisions of his father's will from the central point on the bridge. Tomorrow would have been Rosen's birthday. He was a prominent citizen of St. Louis for many years.

During Daylight Robbery.

CHICAGO, May 22.—A most daring daylight robbery occurred this morning when the agent of the National Bank of Chicago, was held up by two masked highwaymen in front of the treasury building, and robbed of \$170 silver, which he had just obtained inside. The robbers ran off with the money with the money was caught.

A Wealthy Mexican Dies.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—Don Antonio Escandon, acting president of the National Bank of Mexico, is dead, aged 75. He left eight million dollars in property, and was one of the richest and most respected families in the city. His property was largely real estate and some of the best property in this city belonged to him.

The Famine and Plague.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Julian Hawthorne, who was sent to India to describe the scene of famine and plague, returned on the steamship this morning. He says: "Millions of Hindus and Bengalis have died from starvation and the government figures represent about one-sixth of the actual deaths from the plague."

An Important Case.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—It is said the supreme court will decide on Monday the famous Nebraska freight rate case over railroads. It is of vast importance because the decision will determine the right of state legislatures to make arbitrary railroad rates.

What the Spaniards Think.

MADRID, May 22.—The newspapers here considered the adoption by the United States senate of Senator Morgan's Cuban resolution a very grave step. They say it will tend to strengthen President Canova's in the proposed liberal attack on the ministry.

Dr. Hunter's Reward.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—As a reward for withdrawing from the recent senatorial contest in Kentucky, Dr. Hunter has been tendered by the president the mission to Porto Rico. He has accepted and goes there in a few days.

Miners Will Strike.

PITTSBURGH, May 22.—Wm. Warner, secretary and treasurer of Miner's National organization, says there will be a general strike all over the country, but the date is not known.

Greeks Won't Pay.

PARIS, May 22.—Advices here today say the Greek minister of foreign affairs declared that Greece will not pay an indemnity to Turkey nor agree to a change of the frontier.

Senator Earle Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The tariff discussion will not be on until Tuesday, as the senate will doubtless adjourn Monday out of respect to Senator Earle's death.

Can't Sell the Property.

COLUMBUS, O., May 22.—The real estate belonging to the late Judge A. J. G. Thurman failed to sell today for the fourth time. The sale is necessary to pay debts.

Blackwell Tunnel Completed.

LONDON, May 22.—The Blackwell tunnel is completed. It cost \$1,250,000 and was formally opened by the Prince of Wales in the name of the queen this afternoon.

JUDGE DAVIS' FUNERAL.

One of the Largest Funerals Ever Held in This City—General Turn Out.

El Paso's citizens turned out last evening in large numbers in attendance on the funeral of Judge B. H. Davis whose familiar and friendly figure will no longer be seen in our midst. The obsequies were held in the First Baptist church where all classes of people attended in honor of the memory of the deceased.

The bell called the members of the fire department together at 4:30 and with full ranks they marched to the late residence on Magoffin avenue, where the members of the bar were assembled and led by two hose drum corps, the department, bar and other friends escorted the remains to the church. The pall bearers were:

Judge F. B. Sexton, Judge Allan Black, John Julian, W. J. Fewel, Judge P. F. Edwards, Judge C. N. Buckler, Capt. T. J. Beall, C. R. Morehead, Judge Wyndham and Dr. A. L. Justice.

The John C. Brown camp of Confederate veterans joined the escort at the church where the elegant casket was placed before the pulpit and covered with many fine floral offerings. Miss Kate Moore presided at the organ, and the service opened with the hymn, the first stanza of which reads:

"Abide with me! Fast falls the evening, The darkness deepens—Lord with me abide, When other helpers fail and comforts flee: Help of the helpless, O abide with me!"

The singing was by a quartet composed of Misses Marie Shelton, Nannie Beall, Stella Jones and Emma Ullman. After the reading of the scripture lesson and the prayer, a duo, "Rise ye Jesus" was sung by Misses Shelton and Ullman with much effect.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Millican, spoke from the text, "If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the father, for my father is greater than I." John XIV:28. The discourse was full of sympathy and comfort to the family and relatives.

Mr. Millican spoke in a poetic vein, and greatly interested his hearers as he dwelt upon the strong ties of life upon human kind, made stronger by the ties of love and affection. From a human standpoint, death is a mysterious, saddening thing, snatching loved ones from the home, the fire side, our hearts. Is there no light in the darkness? No paracos for this ill? The text leads us to believe there is light ahead. Earth has no sorrows that heaven can not heal, and even in grief and sorrow we can rejoice. Love is so strong that when human limitations are torn away love will rejoice in any change of environment that greatly benefits its object. It was infinitely better for Christ to die than that he should live a human existence. Christ was but the first born of many sons; and if heaven rejoiced in his reception, so will heaven rejoice in the reception of every child of the king. The apostle said, to die is gain, and every one who loves the father, brother and sister, whose mortal remains lie before us, may rejoice in his death because he goes to the father. His life speaks for itself, so I can say but little more than that he was noble, true, an ethical as a husband, father and friend. He was honorable as a citizen, eminent as a jurist, and counselor, valiant as a patriot, devotedly pious as a Christian. His character as a statesman and a man of more lasting than any granite, bronze or costly stone. His life is a reminder to coming generations that we may make our lives sublime, and departing leave behind us footprints on the sands of time. I call upon you to emulate his life and example. Some day, some time, we will clasp his hand just over in the morning land.

At the close of the sermon, the Ladies' Quartette sang "Nearer my God to Thee," and the casket was borne to the hearse and escorted thence to the Concordia cemetery. There were thirteen thirty and forty carriages behind the hearse and people on foot were strung out for two blocks. The services at the grave were impressive, and the interment was in the family plot.

At the preliminary meeting of the Bar association yesterday, Judge Sexton moved that the members attend the funeral in a body and wear on their left arm a badge of mourning as a mark of respect to the deceased.

Second the motion of Judge Sexton and I think it would be exceedingly appropriate for the members of the bar of El Paso to demonstrate to the outside world as well as to those who knew the deceased well, our high appreciation of him, and the longer we knew him the higher the appreciation we had of his pure, his noble, his unexcelled character, and it is well that we should pay that tribute to the remains of him who was not only the mentor of this bar, but who in his private life and in his philosophy, which he had called to his age under circumstances that few men had to endure, had a professional pride which he exhibited on all occasions, and a high professional character which he never demonstrated. I think it is but right and proper that every demonstration that the bar of El Paso and the people of El Paso can make in testimony of their high appreciation of this noble deceased should be done. We should give every testimony to his example—his example to the young men whom I see around us here, both as a man and a professional lawyer.

"In my intercourse with the bar of this and other states it is seldom that I have ever been my fortune to come in contact, under any, every and all circumstances, with one whose character stood out in such a manner that when the electric light or the sun light shone upon it in its purity, that it became more pure as the light became brighter."

"Let us do honor to that noble man upon whom the dust will be cast this evening and let us testify to our younger brethren who are to follow us, of our appreciation of his high, noble, pure, and I might almost say his unexcelled character as a gentleman and a professional man."

Will Not Oppose.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A democratic caucus was held this morning and it was agreed to offer no opposition to the consideration of the tariff bill Tuesday.

Debate Is an A. P. A.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Deboe announces that he is an A. P. A. He joined before the Kentucky legislature met.

Our Prices For Next Week!

IN THE FOLLOWING LINES

Will Force You

TO BUY WHETHER YOU

NEED THE GOODS OR NOT

All of the following named articles you will find on our Slaughter Counter:

Parasols, Umbrellas, Silk Mitts and Gloves, Embroideries And Fine Laces.

We have just received the largest assortment of baby caps and bonnets ever exhibited in any one store, which we will sell at jobbers prices.

AT BLUMENTHAL'S,

NEXT DOOR STATE NATIONAL BANK

Sole agent "American Lady" Corset.

THE RIVER'S FLOOD.

Condition of the High Water Up to Going to Press.

This morning the river was still higher than ever, but between 8 and 10 o'clock was at a standstill and since then it has been raising gradually.

The Herald received the following special from San Marcial today: The first was received at 9 o'clock and the second at 1:30.

SAN MARCIAL, May 22.—Since noon yesterday the river rose about four and one half inches.

SAN MARCIAL, May 22.—Since 8 o'clock the river has dropped about one inch and the railroad officials believe it will now recede rapidly. Along both sides of the river in this vicinity thousands of dollars worth of damage has been done to crops and dwellings.

This side of Socorro the gap in the railroad is about three or four feet. Close estimates indicate that the rise of three feet eight and one half inches at San Marcial would not raise the river here more than seven and one half inches above the water of last Sunday a week ago.

The train from the north due here at 11:20 a.m., yesterday, did not leave Albuquerque until today, and the north bound train left its passengers at Socorro where they were being housed and fed; and then returned to this city, arriving at about 3:40 this morning. However, better time will be made today, and the return stub train is expected to reach El Paso by midnight with passengers from the north. The break is above San Marcial where for 100 feet the road bed is washed out, and the water is running over the track for about 100 yards. There could be no transfer yesterday owing to the swiftness of the current and the peculiar topography of that immediate region. But as the river is falling there are reasonable hopes of closing up the gap today.

A dispatch received by Agent W. B. Trull at the Santa Fe depot last night from train Master Ayer at San Marcial, said: "The river has raised 14 or 15 inches here since late last night, and is now at its highest, fully one foot higher than at any time this year. May possibly rise a little more, but do not think so." This message was dated 9 p.m. This noon Mr. Trull received notice from San Marcial that the river had fallen 18 inches at La Joya and 12 inches at A. & P. junction.

The Santa Fe people do not apprehend any trouble after today.

Mr. Trull of the Santa Fe received this dispatch from Train Master Ayer at San Marcial this noon: "River at this point about three or four inches fall at noon. Six inch fall at San Antonio and eighteen inch fall La Joya. Rio Puerco reported low."

It is said at the Stanton street bridge that Governor Ahumada had given orders that if the river rose any higher, to cut out the Mexican end of the bridge.

Caught Smuggling.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Two well dressed men were arrested this morning before they reached land on a charge of smuggling. They were passengers on the incoming steamship St. Paul. They were E. J. Langhorn and Richard Scruggs, of St. Louis. The inspector caught them trying to smuggle \$3,000 worth of diamonds. Scruggs and Langhorn went to England to sell a patent on a Calcutta machine. They received over a million for it in London. The customs officers found diamonds and jewelry sewed in the belts which the men wore.

Will Ship Gold.

BOSTON, May 22.—Kidder, Peabody & Company will ship half a million in gold on Tuesday by steamer.

Destitute Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Consul General Lee cables the state department today that the number of destitute Americans reported to him is 707. He estimates that the report from distant points will swell it to 1,200. A copy of the dispatch was immediately sent to the president.

Result of the A. H. U. Strike.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Judge Adams this morning decided against the city in the first series of damage suits aggregating over \$1,000,000 which resulted from violence and carelessness of soldiers, police officers and rioters, during the famous railroad strike of 1894.

Reed's Position.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Pressure is being brought to bear on Speaker Reed to appoint the foreign affairs committee, but he declines to discuss the matter. He will confer with the president on Cuban affairs.

A Young Defaulter.

FARMINGTON, Maine, May 22.—Alfred King, the 19 year old boy who ran away with \$30,000 of the Boylston National bank funds, where he was employed, was arrested this morning.

Sued the Pool Rooms.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 22.—The pool rooms were today sued for \$20,000 by Henry L. Mathews, who claims to have lost that amount on the races in the past year ten years.

Killed by a Street Car.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., 22.—Rev. Jabez Snakel, pastor of the Cavalry Baptist church, was killed in a collision with a street car while cycling. His skull was fractured.

The Sango Magnate.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Lester, the alleged white murderer, was given preliminary hearing this morning. He was very nervous.

General Foreman William Murray, of the Corralitos road, smashed two fingers on his right hand this morning while coupling cars of rails. He is said to be around, but is not doing any more coupling for the present.

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